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Wellman Minerals Corporation
1267 Chapel Ridge Drive
South Jordan, Utah 84096

Subject: Denial of Permit Transfer Application, Wellman Minerals Corporation, Brown Rock 7/ Rocking Chair, S/045/0055, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bennett:

On April 6, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received an Application for Transfer of Notice of Intention for the Brown Rock 7/ Rocking Chair mine from Wellman Minerals Corporation to Wellman Minerals Corporation. The company officers have changed, but a transfer is not needed because the operator will remain the same. For this reason, the Division denies the transfer application.

The revision to the Notice of Intention showing the change in officers will be processed separately. The cover letter received with the transfer paper on April 6, 2012, also noted an amount for the reclamation surety, but the surety amount has yet to be determined. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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